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SUMMARY: NEW ETHIOPIAN AMBASSADOR SANA, WHOSE LAST
POST WAS HEAD OF ETHIOPIAN NAVY, SAYS HE EXPECTS
ISRAELI MILITARY EADVISORS TO RETURN TO EHTIOPIA

1. TASSEW DESTA, RECENTLY APPOINTED ETHIOPIAN
AMBASSADOR INSANA, SAYS THAT, WHILE HE WAS STILL
CHIEF OF EHTIOPIAN NAVY, DECISION WAS TAKEN BY MILITARY
COMMITTEE OF DIRG TO SEEK RETURN OF ISRAELI ADVISORS
IN TRAINING ROLES FOR ARMY AND NAVY (BUT NOT AIR FORCE).
DESTA CLEARLY SUPPORTS MOVE, POINTING TO VALUE OF
TRAINING WHICH ISRAELIS PREVIOUSLY CONDUCTED WITH
MARINES AND NAVY FORCES.

2. DESTA SAYS HE DOES NOT RPT NOT KNOW IF ISRAELIS HAVE
ACTUALLY RETURNED SINCE HIS DEPARTURE FROM ETHIOPIA
LAST MONTH, BUT THINKS IT "PROBABLE".

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